AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a message from a message administration service to a subscriber receiver or decoder of a digital broadcast multimedia network, the method comprising:

    retrieving a point-to-point communication address for said receiver or decoder;

    transferring a determined message for a determined receiver or decoder from the message administration service to a point-to-point communication system that is operatively connected to the receiver or decoder and is distinct from the digital broadcast multimedia network, wherein the point-to-point communication system is a mobile phone network, and wherein the determined message comprises access rights pertaining to the reception of data by the digital broadcast multimedia network;

    buffering the determined message ~~in the point-to-point communication system;~~ at an emitter point in the point-to-point communication system corresponding to the message administration service;

    generating a signal of availability at the receiver, triggering for emission of the determined message; and

    upon reception of the signal of availability, emitting the determined message to the receiver;

    retrieving, at the determined receiver or decoder, the determined message from the point-to-point communication system; and

    loading the determined message into the receiver or decoder and updating the access rights related to the reception of data by the digital broadcast multimedia network.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving the determined message at the receiver; and

    buffering the determined message at the receiver.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and

emitting the confirmation of receipt to [[an]] the emitter point.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, in which the confirmation of receipt comprises at least one of a plurality of items of additional information selected from the group consisting of a status of the receiver or decoder, a status of a daughter smartcard used with the receiver or decoder, and a version number of an element of the receiver or decoder.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, further comprising:

extracting the at least one item of additional information from the confirmation of receipt; and

evaluating the at least one item of additional information to determine a legal status of the receiver or decoder.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the message administration service is included as part of a Subscriber Authorization System.

9. – 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[2]] 1, further comprising:

receiving the determined message at the receiver; and

buffering the determined message at the receiver.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[2]] 1, further comprising:

generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and

emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:

generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and

emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.

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